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SIR:

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition for a TWO MONTH extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Since the due date of September 8, 2002 fell on a Sunday, this filing is timely with a two month extension. The requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2002 in which claims 1-17 and 19 are now pending.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 18.

Please amend claims 1, 4-9, 13, 14, 17 and 19 to read as follows. An Appendix identifying the specific amendments is attached at the end of this response.

--1. (Amended) A method of creating a hybridized chip combining a top active optical device chip, having a substrate including a first side and active device contacts on top active